## W GOODS. Independent Newspane

Our stock of Dry Goods, Millinery and Notions for spring and summer is now very full and complete. The purchases were made by Mr. Ayres in person, who remains in New York the entire season and buys only when the goods are the right kind and quality, and the prices are the very lowest that cash can obtain. To farmers and mechanics we can offer the best goods in the market at prices as low as any house in the west, and that very few houses can duplicate. Come and see for yourself.

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## FINANCE AND BUSINESS.

GENERAL MARKET REVIEW. BANK REFORM.

The Financial Chronicle of April 25, dircussing the proposed new law for national his due. The mortgagee threatens a forebanking, says: We have always been friendly to the banks and to the banking system in all the attacks it has sustained. the face, We are not sure that a covert attack is not concealed under this tempting relaxation Ocapital to spare for new banks. What or dollars, the states and their farmers want to get is me floating and fixed capital. This capital ney cannot get from congress or by legislaon. With these facts in view we should likeo know how they propose to secure and to pair by the new facilities for founding fresh anks which they are so desirous to

ing price on Thresday and the lowest price since. As noticed in the range above, the market has shown more firmness to day than yesterday. In addition to the effect of the veto, the market may have been influenced very slightly by the prospect of the May interest coming out next week, as it is then paid without relate. At the treasury sale of \$1,000,000 on Thursday, the total bids amounted to \$2,430,000, and the awards were at 112.80 to 112-89. Cusoms receipts of the week have been \$2,131,000.

CHICAGO COIVEE.

recommended the adoptions:

The Tribune is elated about direct importation via Chicago river. It says: The important of coffee to Chicago has already assumed large proportions, and is likely to become an important branch of the trade of this city. It has been found that coffee can be brought here direct from Rio Janeiro by way of Boston, and sold in competition with that brought from New York, which has hitherto been the source of supply for this market. One firm is now importing four thousand bags a month, the average value of which is \$130,000 in gold. The coffee is landed in Boston within five feet of the cars of the Boston & Albany road, by which line, and lake Shore, it is shipped hither. By this route the source wharfees hookerage, and sold to sold to sold to the manufacture and sale of the cars of the Boston & Albany road, by which line, and lake Shore, it is shipped hither. By this route the source wharfees hookerage, and the content of the merchants of the merchants of the merchants of the manufacture and the substitute for her manufacture and sale of the past year there has been manufacture and sale of the past year there has been manufacture and sale of the past year there has been manufacture and sale of the source of supply for this matter not within the province of this Exchange, so long as it is sold under its proper name, yet in view of the great danger to the trade of any successful attempt to force this or any similar compositions, the New York Central and Lake Shore, it is shipped hither. By this route the invariance whatfees hookerage, and the province of the part with the pure and the province of the part with the pure and the province of the first importance that every effort be made by the trade individually and as a substitute for substance foreign to butter, upon consumers by admixture with the pure of the part with the province of the part with the pure and the province of the past year. The province of the past year in the province of the past year in the first importance of the past The Tribune is elated about direct impor-Lake Shore, it is shipped hither. By this route avoided, at a saving of more than half a cent a pound. The contract with the railroads gives this shipper the advantage of 15 cents a hundred pounds. As the coffee is sold here at the New York price plus the freight, it will be seen that the margin for profit is large on one of the results of the product of the respective of t at the New York price plus the freight, it will be seen that the margin for profit is large enough for other merchants to embark in the same enterprise. From this point the coffee can be distributed throughout the Northwest with ease and little expense. Other branches of the grocery trade have already found themselves benefited by the diversion of the trade of the towns in the interior from New York to this point, and no good reason is apparent why all the coffee which is sold here, amounting to fifteen thousand or twenty thousand bags a month, thousand not be imported by Chicago; dealers the authority of this Exchange.

Resolved, That these proceedings begublished in the official circular of the Exchange, and also be furnished to the press for publication.

This report of the sub-committee was unanimously adopted.

Compression of the State of the

on their own account to their profit, and the great advantage of the trade of this city. DRY GOODS.

The Financial Chronicle reports for New York, under date of April 24: Trade continues dull despite the steady progress of the eason, and the fact that summer is close upon us. The weather, it is true, has been unreasonable, but there is no doubt that the duliness of the retail trade, or at least the backwardness of that branch, is due to other very little probability of enough busivalues are so far unsettled as to prevent buyers from making extensive purchases be-youd their actual wants. While raw octton youd their actual wants. While raw cotton FLOUR—Is steady and unchanged in price. continues strong, there is an uneasy feeling Fancy brands 7 2 20 in the market for goods, and prices are ir regular on many prominent lines. The future course of the market seems, just now, to be wrapt in doubt, and there are merchants in the trade who favor the opinion that there will be an advance, if any change is made in values while others are equally confident advance, if any change is made in values, while others are equally confident that a decline is inevitable. For the next two months there is not likely to be much regularity in prices, they being subject to fluctuations either way, as the market is af fected by the relative positions of supply and demand. With the opening of the fall and demand. With the opening of the fall and demand. and demand. With the opening of the fall trade, however, it is fair to look for a firm, if not an improving market, since the out-look is favorable for a range of values on the raw material relatively above the present

Dumber of goods. At the same time it is not safe to predict the future of values since so much depends upon the condition of the general trade at the opening of the fall season.

Tobacco in Massachusetts.

The Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette is doubtful about the policy of farming for the meanest weed that grows: The experience of the last two or three years has concusively shown that it is not an industry upon which we can safely depend. The few years of prowe can safely depend. The few years of pro-fitable cultivation of the weed following the war, induced nearly every farmer upon whose land it could be grown to engage in its culture. The expectation of large reward NTAUR LINIMENTS

Allay pains, subdue swellings, heal burns, and will cure rheumatism, spavin, and any fiesh, matism, spavin, and any flesh, but many luxuries which he would not have thought of indulging in under the bone or muscle allment. The white Wrapper is for family use, the Yellow Wrapper for animals given exorbitant rates of interest for their many luxuries which he would not have thought of indulging in under the banks, private money lenders were given exorbitant rates of interest for their advancements, and mortgage upon mort-gage has been piled upon many of these good farms, their stock and tools. A succession of inferior crops has come, with a grand depreciation in the value of that which has been kept on hand with the hope of an advance. The result is that a majority of our press it, "hard up." Notes that have been again and again renewed cannot be met. The merchant who sold to them supplies with the promise of payment when the to-bacco was disposed of, is loudly demanding RAGS closure if the conditions of the bond are not fulfilled, and bankruptcy and financial dis-honor is staring many a poor man square in

JAPAN COMMERCE. from the daity of keeping reserves. The privilege of issuing notes was first given to the banks on condition that they kept 15 or 25 per cent of cash reserve on both their circulation and deposits. Relax this condition, do away with the legal duty of keeping up a part of these ample reserves, and we are by no means sure that the enemies of the national banking system will not next move to take away the circulation also. The reserves of one banks have always been inelf great safeguards. We have space for but one other question about the new measure of banking follows. We have space for but one other question about the new measure of banking follows. It is not the quantity of gold contained in the standard question about the new measure of banking follows. The reserves of one banks have always been inelf great safeguards. We have space for but one other question about the new measure of banking follows. It is not the quantity of gold contained in the standard question about the new measure of banking form. We wish to know what guarantee there is that the west and south could toster and attract to their own berders the new banks which would be likely to spring and the proposes of internal company to the quantity of gold contained in it from the quantity of gold contained in it from the quantity of gold contained in it from the quantity of gold contained in the standard per pound, \$4.695/c; camphor, per pound, \$3.696; confineal, per pound, \$3.696; confinea The Treasury Statistical Bureau has reand attract to their own berders the new banks which would be likely to spring up if the existing restrictions were removed. It is a law of healthy banking progress that ew banks can grow up in no other places it in such as have an abundance of floating toital. Now it has been often shown that the declared value of the exports, 21,000,000 yens, or dollars. The total amount of duties collected, including for exports, imports, rent of warehouse, entrance and clearance fees, fines and penalties, and miscellanceus 1.725,000 years.

#### BOGUS BUTTER. ACTION OF THE NEW YORK BUTTER AND

CHEESE EXCHANGE, Isko, know how they propose to secure and to price of the know how they propose to secure and to price of the know how they propose to secure and to price of the know how they propose to secure and to price of the know how they propose to secure and to price of the know how they propose to secure and to examine the tallow butter incorprate into the law.

The llowing notes are also from the Financia Chronicle: The highest price of gold the week was 114% on Monday, and from the it fell off to 113% on Wednesday afternoo. On Thursday, when the president's ve, was first known, so far as business in the gold room was concerned, the price open at 113%, it sold up to 112%, closeg at 113%, and closed at 112%; and closed at 112%; and to-day, after opening at 1:13%, it sold up to 112%, closeg at 1114. The extreme effect of the veto lessage, therefore, appears to have been a epression of 1% per cent., as shown in the inference between the opening price on Thirsday and the lowest price since. As noticed in the range above, the market has shown more firmness to day than yesterday. In addition to the effect of the veto, the market may have been in fluenced very slighly by the prospect of the whole production, and immeasurably injure the marketing of it, particularly for export; and just at that juncture of the trade when the fact of the price of the price of the veto, the market may have been in fluenced very slighly by the prospect of the security of the west of the veto, the market may have been in fluenced very slighly by the prospect of the security of the west of the price of the veto, the market may have been in fluenced very slighly by the prospect of the law. The fluenced were very slighly by the prospect of the list of the veto, the market may have been in fluenced very slighly by the prospect of the law. The fluence is the trade of the veto is a contract the price of the veto, the market may have been in fluenced very slighly by the prospect of the price of the veto, the market may have been in fluenced very slighly The New York Commercial Review pub-

countries.

In view of these facts your sub-committee recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Lake Shore, it is shipped hither. By this route the insurance, wharfage, brokerage, and other tolls and charges which are found so burdensome by importers at New York are avoided, at a saving of more than half a cent

Resolved, That the dairymen and merchants and all others interested in this trade throughout the United States and Canada, be, and are hereby, requested to report to the secretar of the Butter and Cheese Exchangs, of New Jork, all instances of this practice that may come within their knowledge, for exposure arough the authority of this Exchange.

GENERAL MARKET REVIEW. WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE INDIANAPOLIS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MONDAY EVENING, April 27. The last week was noted only for a stand still caused by the "veto." Prices have changed but slightly, the tendency, of course, being to decline, though holders were not at all disposed to unload either grain or provisions below the former quotations. Both are firm at quotations. No changes in causes than the late spring. The aggregate retail distribution is far below that of the dry goods to mention, with a firmer feeling average spring season, and however in the market and slight advance in a few brisk the late trade may be, there is articles. In groceries the week next has not articles. In groceries the week past has not very little probability of enough business being done to compensate for the loss of trade thus far. Now that there is a more settled feeling in regard to the currency question, the trade will, perhaps, operate with more confidence, but Sugars are somewhat firmer, chiefly owing to the advance in feeling in the sugar are somewhat firmer, chiefly owing to the sugar are somewhat firmer, chiefly owing to the advance in freights.

BREADSTUFFS Extra..... Low grades

BUILDING MATERIALS. The market for building materials is improving as the season advances, with the promise

good spring trade. LUMBER-First and second clear pine, \$55 per

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•	WINDOW GLASS
e.	Single Strength.
	2nd Qual, 1st Qual,
	8x8 to 8x10
9	gxi5 to 10xi3 6 50 7 25
4	8x14 to 10x15 6.75 8 00
1	11x14 to 12x18
t	14x16 to 25x20
£	Discount fifty-five per cent, off above.
d	THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF
1	COUNTRY PRODUCE.
3	The local butter market is very timid. A
3	good article is worth 25c, but large buyers are
3	quiet. The prices below are those of J. R. Budd
3	& Co., and such as they stand by for this week:
욉	Eggs-Are quote at 12
ă	BUTTER-Prime roll
8	" Poor white 10(9 14
и	" Baking grease 6@ 10
a	REANS_Prime Navy
Ы	" Common mixed
1	Beeswax
ы	DRIED APPLES 10
a	DRIED PEACHES 103 13
3	FEATHERS-Prime 50
	" Common mixed duck 40
1	Pontrey_live:
Ш	Turkeys, per B.
в	Fowls 1 00 as 25

Dacks .... TALLOW-Quoted at 7c. HOMINY-Is quoted at \$4 50034 75 per barrel.

Hors—At #0@ dc per pound.
Hors—Is bought at 12%@20c per pound.
Onions—More pienty at \$6 00@6 50 per barrel.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 25@1 35 per bushel;
sweet potatoe seed, \$4 50@5 00 per barrel; cabbage
\$2 25 per barrel.

DRUGS.

The market is fair, with a good trade, but no marked feature to call for comment. Brown Drilling-Nashville, 12%; Pepperell, s a law of kealthy banking progress that ew banks can grow up in no other places at in such as have an abundance of floating to it in such as have an abundance of floating to the exports, imports, rent of wareholder. Now it has been often shown that the west and south have no such abundance to the exports, imports, rent of wareholder. The exports including for exports including for exports, imports, rent of wareholder. The exports including for exports including for exports including for exports in the exports including for exports including for exports including for exports in the exports in the exports in the exports including f SHIRTING STRIPES—American, 6-3, 12c; 3-3, 11c; Whittenden, 13c, 14c, and 15c; Union, 14c, 16c, and

BATTING-Ordinary, 121/c middling, 15@17c: best tissue, 20c. CARPET CHAIN-White, 30c; colored, 37c; coverlet warp, 42c.

re in good demand at firm rates. The quota tios below will be found to be nearly the same as set week.

NUL Quoted: Almonds, soft shell, 23@25c; filberta 18c; walnuts, French, 11c; Naples, 28c; Brazil 114, 25c, peanuts, raw, 8@12c; roasted, 114, 212.

FUEL. COAL-Is mly sold by the hundred pounds.

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1	Wood-Is quoted at \$1 50/45.	
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1	ODOVEDIDE	

There is a decided improvement in coffees, with heavy purchases reported by eastern houses. There are no large stocks of coffee west, the trade having long since adopted the plan of buying only for their actual wants, therefore any advance or even a stiffening of the market will at once be felt throughout the country; to-day

prices are perhaps from 1/4 to 1/4c higher than they were one week since. Sugars are quiet and unchanged, without any noticeable feature. BROOMS-Common, \$2 25; medium, \$2 50; extra. 83 50.

CANDLES—Star. 19820c per pound, summepressed, 18 alic per pound. Hotel, 21822.

CHEESE—Quoted at 178171/c for prime to

choice factory.
Corres Steady. Roasting grades of Rio are quoted at 25% 25c; fair to good at 25% 276 276; prime at 27% 28; choice to fancy at 28% 25%; for Laguayra, and 35@36c for laguayra, and 35@36c for laguayra. Java.

Molasses—New Orleans, 75.28) per gallon.

Ricz—Carolina, 9@10c; Rangoon, 8½20½,

I atna, 9@9½.

SUGARS—New Orleans is quoted at 8½210c;

Refined is quoted at 10½210½c for A; 10½210½c

for extra C; and 11½ @11½c for hard.

Business is improving and prices are firm. Business is improving and prices are firm.

Bar Iron 1½ inch to 4 inches by ½ inch to 1 inch, 3.4; inch to 1½ inch, round, 3.4; other sizes at regular list prices.

Horse shoes—Quoted at \$6.25@6.50, and mule shoes at \$7.25@7.50 per keg, standard brands. Horse shoe nails—Putman's 8s, 26c; Au Sable, 25c; Great Western, 24c; North western, 25c.

NAILS—Quoted at 10d to 60d at \$4.25 per keg, and smaller numbers at the usual advance.

STENI—Sanderson's best English tool 25c. and smaller numbers at the usual advance.

STERL—Sanderson's best English tool, 25c;
American tool, 25c; spring steel, 1½ inch, 12½c;
1½ inch and over, 11c; mill pick shapes, 30c.

Tools—Axes, Simmons' patent, \$14; ditto
plain, \$13 25; Mishawaka silver steel, \$22. Cross
cut saws, Atkins' improved patent, 55c per foot;
ditto half patent, 55c; clipper saws, 55c; lightning, 85c; carriage bolts, 60 per cent. discount
from list.

Linseed oil, raw, \$1 03@1 05; boiled, \$1 08@1 10 Lard oil, current make, winter strained. 8)@85c. Tanner's oil, Strait's best, 65@7c. Banks' best, 60@5c; Labrador, 00@5c. Refined coal oil, 15@-16c for standard; gasoline for lamp 20@25c; lulbricating and machinery oils, 35@6tc.

PROVISIONS. Dealers are holding their stocks firm but the market is quiet. Bulk meats are held at 6%c for shoulders; 8%c; for clear rib; clear 8% @9c. Bacon shoulders, 7c; packed; clear rib, 9%c; clear, 9%c; breanfast bacon lic. Hams are quoted at 11%c. 12%c; dried 16@17c; Lard; kettle, 10%c; steam 9 SEEDS.

Timothy is quoted at 8@525; clover at \$6 25; flax seed at \$1 50. TINNERS' STOCK AND METALS.

Trade is good and improving. Tin plate is quoted, IC, lox14, charcoal, first quality, \$13.50; IX \$16.50; IC, 14x20 rooting, Tin, \$12.50; IC, 20x28, rooting Tin, 25c; and other sizes at the usual proportions are rates. Copper bottoms, 35c, Brass kettle, tle. No. 27 iron B, 6c; No. 27 smooth iron C, 7c, Mootraches C, walvenized iron 15th areas. Mooreshead's galvanized iron, 15%c per cent. d's-count from the new list. Zinc, per sheet. He; per cask, 10%d. Pig tin, Strait's, 88c: bright an-nealed wire, Nos. 0 to 6, % per 1b, and other num-bers at the usual advance, with a discount of 25c for bright, and 20c for Laquered, by the bundle solder, tinners', 23c.

WHISKY-Sales at 83c. WOOL-Trade quiet. Quoted at 28 a 30c for un-washed, 12 for fleece, and 48 a 50c for tub washed and pickled.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Ahout 180 cattle on market. A good market and good demand at 4½ to 5c for common; 5½ to 5t for fair; best 5½ to 6c. The quotations below are considered at the top prices:

CATTLE,

Extra shipping steers \$5 50@6 00	æ
Prime butchers' cattle 5 00@5 75	4
Medium ' cattle 4 00@4 50	
Common " cattle 2 75 63 75	
Good smooth, 175 lbs, and over 5 00@5 35	l
Good shipping, 100 lbs. and over @6 00	а
Common shipping, 90 " " 8 50@5 00	ı
Good veal	l
Stock forwarded east, over the Pan-Handle	£
road for the week ending April 27, 1874:	E
No. cars. No. head.	в
Cattle	ı
Hogs	ı

GEO. W. HUSTON, Stock Agent P. C. & St. L.R. R. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK-Cotton dull; middling uplands

NEW YORK—Cotton dull; middling uplands, 17;6c; futures closed steady; sales, 28;100 baies, 26; futures closed steady; sales, 28;100 baies, 28; futures and state, 55 8;26; 65; 60; futures and state, 55 8;26; 65; 60; futures and state, 55 8;26; 65; futures and state, 55 8;26; futures and state, Cheese unchanged. Whisky firmer at 98%.

CHICAGO—Flour dull and prices nominal, Wheat quiet and unchanged; No. 1 spring Chicago, nominal; No. 2 spring Chicago, strictly fresh, \$1 25% spot; \$1 25 seller May; \$1 25% spot; \$1 10. Corn—market steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 64c spot; \$44c seller May; 66c seller June; rejected, 62662%. Oats—market steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 46c cash; 46%c, seller May; rejected, 39% 38%c. Rye dull and prices drooping; No. 2, 22c. Barley dull and prices nominal; No. 2, \$1 58%1 60. Pork—market steady and in moderate demand at \$16 25 spot or seller May; \$16 45 June. Lard—market steady and ill moderate demand at \$9 70 cash or May; \$9 85 June. Short rib middles, 8%c, loose, spot. Whisky, man et steady and in moderate demand at \$9 70 cash or May; \$10 45 June. Short rib middles, 8%c, loose, spot. Whisky, man et steady and in moderate demand at \$9 70 cash or May; \$10 45 June. Short rib middles, 8%c, loose, spot. Whisky, man et steady and in moderate demand at \$10 cash or May; \$10 45 June. Short rib middles, 8%c, loose, spot. Whisky, man et steady and in moderate demand at \$10 cash or May; \$10 45 June. Short rib middles, 8%c, loose, spot. Whisky, man et steady and in moderate demand at \$10 cash or May; \$10 cash o 12.000 barrels: when 115,000 bushels; corn, 180,00 bushels; oats, 88,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels barley, 2,000 bushels. hipments—Flour, 16,000 bushels; oats, 70,000 bushels; rye, 85, bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

ST. LCUIS—Cotton firm: middling to higher at 174c. Flour dull and unchanged. We get dull and drooping; No. 2 spring Chicago, \$1 2022, 2011. No. 2 red winter offered at \$1 40; \$1 37 bid. Cot. No. 2 ; ed winter offered at \$1 40; \$1 37 bid. Corr.

demand active and prices advanced; No.2 mixed, demand and prices advanced; No.2 mixed, demand and prices advanced; No.2, 40 350c track, bid. 52 c at elevators. Barley dull and nominal.

Rye fa.r and firm; No. 2, \$1 00@1 02. Pork dull and drooping; standard mess offered at \$16 75. Bulk meats dull and nominal; round lots of loose, shoulders, 6c; clear ribs, 8½c; clear sides, 5½c; clear sid

payment and be allowed and to a second and the property and the land a

els; oats, 15,000 bushels; barley 1,000, bushles; rye, 3,00 bushels; hogs, 5,700 head; cattle, 1,000 head.

TOLEDO—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat demand fair and market firm; No. 1, white Wabash, \$1 89; extra white Michigan, \$1 67; amber Michigan, seller, May, \$1 49; seller June, \$1 52½; No. 1 red, \$1 57; No. 2, red, \$1 48. Corn demand fair and market firm; high mixed, 70a 71½c; seller May, 70c; seller July, 71½c; low mixed, 69½a70½c; Michigan, 70c; no grade, 71½c. Oats demand good at full prices; No. 252c. Clover seed, cash, \$5 7a. Receipts—Flour, 3,00 barrels; wheat, 9,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 7,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 3,000 bushels.

86 75.67 75; state, Ohio and Indiana, extra family.
86 75.68 25. Wheat quiet. Rye steady. Corn in improved demand; yellow and western mixed, 85c. Oats in fair demand; white, 62% 66c; mixed, 60.66c. Petroleum; held firmly at 15% for refined, spot and April; 16c, May; crude nominal at 11c. Whisky, 98c.

MEMPHIS—Flour, quiet and weak at 85.69 25.
Corn meat dull and prices drooping at 83 60.
Corn in fair demand and market firm at 84c. Oats scarce and firm; Ohio river, 57.658c. Hay duil, good to choice \$18.622. Brsn active at 26.627c.
Pork steady at \$17.75. Lard demand fair and market firm at 10% 611% c. Bacon, 74.7%, 10.61 10% c. Sugar cured hams, 11% 612% c.
CLEVELAND—Wheat duil and steady; 1No. 1 red. \$1 o6; No. 2 red, \$1 47. Corn steady; mixed, 78.627c, Oats quiet at 55c for No. 2 state. Petroleum quiet and irmer.

OSWEGO—Wheat quiet; prime white Canada nominally \$1 80. Corn lower at 85c. Barley quiet.

MONEY, STOCKS, ETC.

NEW YORK. April 27.

Gold ranged from 1121/601131/4, closing at latter figures. Also owing to London telegrams reporting a loss of specie by the Bank of England and advance in sterling. Carrying rates ranged from 1 per cent to 4 per cent., closing at 3 per cent.

Clearings, \$32,000,000. Half a million gold already packed for export and there is talk that the shipments of the week will reach \$2,500,000.

State bonds are quiet and nominal. Railroad bonds are neglected. Governments firm.

Leading stocks were alternately weak and strong until after 1 o'clock when the whole market was strong and prices advanced on numerous inflation bills presented in congress, closing quotations which were generally the highest made, showed an advance of any the highest made, showed an advance of 1897 1/2 to 25 per cent.; the most marked improvement being in Western Union, Pacific, Northwest, Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, St. Paul and Wabash, Upion Pacific was especially prominent toward the close and ad-

vanced to 34% on large purchases.

Total sales for to-day 197,000 shares, of which 77,000 were Western Union; 19,000 Pacific Mail; 10,000 Northwest; 32,000 Union Pacific; 17,000 Lake Shore; 8,000 Wabash and

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Conton	70	70	70	70	50	50
Canton	713/4	73%	72 67%	7136	70%	727
W. U. Telegraph Quicksilver		1078	967	9012	2078	24
	98	9834	91%	98	98	98
Wells & Fargo Ex.		6654	75	76	76	76
American Ex.		0074	61	6134	61	61
American Examin	611/2	*****	67	8812	66	663
U.S. Ex.	4136	493	3954	4274	42%	439
	9812	423% 9832	9734	out/	97	DNL
N. Y. Central		THE RESERVE OF	Miles Contract	9537	241	907
Erie	35%	34%	349%	55%	58	58
Erie, preferred	58	1951/	124		124	125
Harlem	124	1251/4		125%	127	127
Harlem, p'f'd	125	125	127	127	The state of the s	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
Michigan Central.	74	75	74	76	78	76
Pittsburg	87	981/2	26	86%	87	87
Northwestern		48	43	47	45%	405
N'thwest'n pref	65	661/4	68	65	60	609
Rock Island		99%	97	991/2	384	999
N. J. Central	105	104%	104	10494		105
St. Paul.	39%	39%	84%	37%	371/8	38
St. Paul pref	56	5734	52	57	57	57%
Wabash	42%	42	38%	423/4	4136	123
Wabash pref	71	71	71	71	71	71
Fort Wayne	93	9314	93	93	941/2	93
Terre Haute	11	11	10	11	107.0	7
Terre Haute pref.	32	28	28	20	20	20
Chicago & Alton		100	100	100	100	100
C. & A. preferred	104	104	100	102	100	102
C. & A. preferred Ohio & Mississi'pi.	261/4	251%	24%	*****	26%	27
C., C. & C	67	65	65	65	65	65
E B & Q	102	162		100	10134	101
Lata Shore	7436	75%	7834	78%	75%	76%
Indiana Central	1252	40	20%	22%	223/4	225/
Hilliols Control	100	100	100	lul	100	101
U. Pacific Mocks	3354	34%	8034	32%	3234	34
U. Pacific bolds	853/	85%	8492	8534	8534	9434
C. Pacific bonds.	95	94	933	9436	94	85%
Del. & Lackawana.	1053	106	10432	105%	105%	105%
Hartford & Erie	352	13/	152	13/	112	182

ders, 6%c; clear ribs 8%c. Bason shoulders, 7%c; clear ribs, 9%c; clear, 10c; sugar-cured hams, 12%@18%c; plain, 11%@12c. Lard—Tierce, 10%@10%c; keg, 10%@11c. Whisky at 8%c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 27. CATTLE—Receipts, to-day, 6,000 head. Market very quiet and prices not quotably changed for good to choice steers selling at \$5 3825 75; extra, \$626 50; corn fed texans \$4 5025; stockers, \$5265 45. Shipments, 3,000 head. HOGS—Receipts, 18,500 head. Market rather dull and prices 16c lower and range at \$4 7463 for

Mollasses—New Orleans, 78480 per gallon, filter—Carolina, 9310c; Rangoon, 8/28/6 billipments—Flour, 1,000 barrels, 14110, 1820 per gallon, filter—Carolina, 9310c; Rangoon, 8/28/6 per gallon, 1000 barrels, 1000 barr

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27. Dry goods business only moderately active and with commission houses and jobbing trade lacks animation. Market for cotton goods quiet but steady in first hands, with fair demand for medium grade bleached sheeting and four yard brown cottons. Prints less active; percales and printed shirting in gooddemat d; ginghams dull; woolen goods very quiet; gray dress goods and woolen goods very quiet; grey dress goods and black silks fairly active.

COTION MARKEIS. MEMPHIS Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling at 16% 17c. Receipts, 1,076 bales; ship-ments, 1,000 bales; stock, 37,158 bales,

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON-Rates of discount in open market Cutoms Receipts \$494.000.
Treasury disbursements \$553,000.
Money easy at 3@4 per cent on call.
Sterling exchange advanced from \$4 86½ to \$4 88 for 60 days and from \$4 89½ to \$4 91 for sight. Owing to London telegrams and scarcity of collateral bill closing firm, with actual business at \$4 87½@\$4 90 Sterling has now reached a price at which it is profitable to export specie.
Gold ranged from 112½@113½, closing at latter figure \$. Also owing to London teles. for three mouths bills is 3% per cent,, which is



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